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Christianity's Family Tree:

Baptist: Baptism, Conversion, and Scripture

Puritan Theory Separatist Theory- (*This is the more popular theory and presents most facts*) In the 1600's, there were many who were dissatisfied with the middle path of the Church of England. They sought to purge the church of its Catholic or "high church" elements; to restore it to what they believed was the Apostolic Church and New Testament character; and to purify the church and its members, challenging them to lead a holy life.

John Smyth was the first Baptist pastor on record according to the Puritan Separatist Theory. He established his church in 1609, and on the first Sunday he "rebaptized" all the adults who had been baptized as infants.

How many Baptist sub-denominations are there?

Today...51 million Baptist "worldwide" 33 million live in the United States.

FOUR CORE BELIEFS OR EMPHASES OF BAPTISTS:

The inspiration, infallibility, and preservation of Scripture: There can be some disagreement from how the Baptist and other Protestant denominations interpret "inspired" by God. Many Baptists follow a "verbal, plenary inspiration." This means God took over the writer and penned all the words within the Holy Scriptures. 2 Tm 3:16-17

The inerrancy of scripture: Is the view that when all the facts become known, they will demonstrate that the Bible *in its original autographs* and correctly interpreted is entirely true and never false in all it affirms, whether that relates to doctrines or ethics or to the social, physical, or life sciences."

Salvation by grace through faith alone: Insight that one could not earn salvation or God's grace through works. Salvation and grace are experienced through God's gift of Jesus Christ. Rm 3:21-24

The importance of one's personal relationship with God: Jesus' practice both corporate worship and personal worship. Lk 4:16, Lk 5:16



September Sermon Series

Title: *Surprise the World:* The 5 Habits of Highly Missional People

Theme: Evangelism

How many of us desire to give our congregations the tools and confidence they need to share their faith? In **Surprise the World** you'll find practical tips that will help your community cultivate powerful missional habits.

This 4-week series comes straight from Pastor Michael Frost's book by the same name, *Surprise the World*. Pastor Kerry will also be providing the congregation with specific chapters to read prior to Sunday's sermons so that congregants will have a preview of the sermon.

Free books will be handed out during worship on August 18th, August 25th and September 1, 2024.



If you would like Pastor Kerry to call or visit, please let Susan, the secretary, or Pastor Kerry know.

Adult Sunday School

This class meets each Sunday at 9 AM.



Missions and Outreach Team Meeting TODAY after church

Church services will be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesmethodist.church.



If you would like to receive the newsletter from the Florida Global Methodist Church, go to <https://floridagmc.org> and you can subscribe at the bottom of the page.

August Birthdays

Lynne Peters 13
 Gail Dampier 15
 Pat Alley 15
 Virgil Hall 16
 Kerry Foote 22
 Cathy Lee 26
 Pete Peters 31

August Anniversaries

Mike & Carol Stallard 18
 Kerry & Tiffany Foote 22

Choir News

The choir resumed practice at its usual time of 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact:



Gerry Nielson (321-652-5361; gerryniel@gmail.com)

Sleep In Heavenly Peace
 (Back to School Mission Project)



Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national non-profit whose mission is to end child “bedlessness” and ensure that **NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!** Chaires has decided that we will support this mission for the month of September, and it will be our back-to-school mission project.

The event will happen on **September 7th** at the Lowes store on 5500 Commonwealth Blvd (exit 196 on I-10) starting at **8:30 a.m.** If you are interested in participating in this mission outreach, please sign-up on the back table and provide you e-mail so that we can send you the online registration that must be filled out to participate

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://chairesmethodist.church> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Sunday School every Sunday @ 9 AM
Worship every Sunday @ 10 AM
Choir practice every Wednesday at 6:30 PM

August

18-Church Council @11:30 AM
 21- Choir @ 6:30 PM
 24-CMC Women’s Meeting 10 AM-Noon
 (see information table)
 28- Choir @ 6:30 PM

September

1-Communion Sunday, covered dish lunch
 4-Men’s breakfast 8-10 AM
 7-Sleep in Heavenly Peace event

Watermelons for LHS@ Cox Stadium
 28-Chaires MC Women’s Group 10 AM-Noon

Chaires Staff

Pastor	Rev. Kerry Foote
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Gerry Nielsen
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland



Chaires Methodist Church Women’s Group

Join us on August 28 from 10 AM-Noon for fellowship and fun. We will bring our Birthday Kits for ECHO so that folks needing assistance can enjoy a treat on their special day. You can tailor your kit for children, teens, and adults. Check out the information table for details.



Members

Dot Spence
 Mary Alice Linzy

Friends and Family

Caroline Taylor (mother of Jim Taylor)
 Steve Anderson & Family (Renee Grubb)
 Family of Tom Bahorski (friend of Mary Alice Linzy)
 Family of Scott Davis (nephew of Edna & Bobby Matthews)
 Ronnie Wagner (brother of Pat Alley)
 Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)

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 A praise from Diane Matthews:
 “A praise that brought tears of joy to my family yesterday was the healing of my brother, Dennis Rackley. The treatment of the liver tumor was successful. We praise and thank God! Thank each of you for any prayer that was whispered for him.”

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